

Alabama and Louisiana and the half-a-million people, predominantly people from New Orleans but also from the gulf coast, Mississippi and Alabama, who are in other States beyond those three.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 20; I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2744, the Agriculture appropriations bill.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 to 2:15 to accommodate the weekly party luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow we will return to the Agriculture appropriations bill. This bill was laid down last Thursday and we resumed that bill today. Unfortunately, Members did not take advantage of their opportunity to offer amendments during those 2 days. I very much appreciate the Democratic leader, on behalf of one of his colleagues, offering an amendment a few minutes ago.

I am prepared to tell the managers that if no one comes to offer amendments, we should go to third reading and passage of the bill. We give Senators the opportunity to offer amendments, they say they are going to offer amendments in the future, and they do not come to the floor. That leaves us with the only alternative, which is going to third reading and passage of the bill. We will talk to the committee and see if we can vote on the amendment that the Democratic leader just introduced prior to the policy recess.

But having said that, I do need to forewarn all of our colleagues that the managers on these appropriations bills, both the ones over the last 2 weeks as well as the Agriculture appropriations bill we are dealing with, are very patient. They have been very patient. They stay on the floor throughout the day, and they are here many nights and Mondays and Fridays, waiting for our colleagues to offer the amendments that they say they want to offer. It is now time for people to get very serious and come over and, if they have amendments, to offer those amendments.

There is no reason to wait for a Wednesday night or a Thursday night to offer amendments. I do ask our colleagues to contact Senators BENNETT and KOHL now, to work through their amendments.

We are going to have a busy week. Real progress has been made on the judicial nomination to the Supreme Court—last week with the hearings and this week at the committee level. Next week that nomination will be brought to the floor of the Senate, and ultimately we will all have the opportunity to speak and vote.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:42 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 19, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PETER CYRIL WYCHE FLORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JACK DYER CROUCH, II, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

ERIC S. EDELMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, VICE DOUGLAS JAY FEITH, RESIGNED, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

JOHN J. DANILOVICH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION, VICE PAUL V. APPELGARTH, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PETER SCHAUMBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2010, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ALICE S. FISHER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. WRAY TO WHICH POSITION SHE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

CHRISTINA A. AUSTINSMITH, 0000
ROBERT ALLAN BORICH, JR., 0000
RANDON H. DRAPER, 0000
STEVEN DOUGLAS DUBRISKE, 0000
STOTT T. ECTON, 0000
NORINE F. FITZSIMMONS, 0000
DEREK IVAN GRIMES, 0000

JOHN EUGENE HARTSELL, 0000
GRAEME S. HENDERSON, 0000
THOMAS J. HERTHEL, 0000
TROY R. HOLROYD, 0000
PATRICIA A. MCHUGH, 0000
ROBERT C. MCNEIL, 0000
MARK W. MILAM, 0000
RICHARD D. MINK, 0000
WILLIAM C. MULDOON, JR., 0000
LESLEA T. PICKLE, 0000
MICHAEL J. ROBERTS, 0000
SEAN A. SABIN, 0000
JAIME SAMPAYO, 0000
MARLESA K. SCOTT, 0000
TISHLYN ESTELLE TAYLOR, 0000
PETER W. TELLER, 0000
DEVONNIA MARIA TENTMAN, 0000
DONALD L. TWYMAN, JR., 0000
MICHAEL G. VECERA, 0000
JERRY A. VILLARREAL, 0000
ELIZABETH S. WALDROP, 0000
ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

MICHAEL L. HOWE, 0000
KARL F. SUHR, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JOHNATHAN T. BALL, 0000
DANIEL M. KRUMREI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

DANIELLE N. BIRD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

RYAN J. ALLOWITZ, 0000
ALFRED C. ANDERSON, 0000
DARIN N. ANDERSON, 0000
COLON E. BERMUDEZ, 0000
JAMES BUCHANAN, 0000
NATHAN CARLSON, 0000
STEVEN K. CRISLER, 0000
RITA M. DEVORE, 0000
DAVID ECKEL, 0000
JAMES FREEMAN, 0000
TYRUS N. HATCHER, 0000
ERICH HEITMAN, 0000
DANA HESS, 0000
JASON R. HUSE, 0000
SHAWN JEPSEN, 0000
LOUIS KUBALA, 0000
STACY L. LARSEN, 0000
JON D. LIBBESMEIER, 0000
MURGESH J. LOYNES, 0000
DOLORES LUQUE, 0000
JAMES D. LUSSIER, 0000
WENDY J. OHAYER, 0000
JAY OWENS, 0000
SCOTT RANKIN, 0000
GARY STONE, 0000
MARK A. VANCE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

ERIC D. AGUILA, 0000
MARK D. AIERSTOK, 0000
JULIE A. AMBROSE, 0000
DEVRY C. ANDERSON, 0000
JOHN ANDERSON, 0000
ROGER A. ANDERSON, 0000
RICHARD A. ANGEL, 0000
ELENA ANTEDOMENICO, 0000
TODD E. ARKAVA, 0000
RAJIV AROA, 0000
JENNIFER M. BAGER, 0000
DAVID A. BAKER, 0000
JAY B. BAKER, 0000
TROY R. BAKER, 0000
JEFFREY A. BANKS, 0000
THAD J. BARKDULL, 0000
KATINA D. BARNES, 0000
MATTHEW J. BARRY, 0000
JEREMY T. BEAUCHAMP, 0000
KENT S. BENNETT, 0000
TODD C. BENNETT, 0000
PHILIP BERRAN, 0000
AMIT K. BHAVSAR, 0000
ROBERT E. BLEASIE, 0000
ANDREW S. BOSTAPH, 0000
LYNDEN P. BOWDEN, 0000
MICHAEL BOWEN, 0000
ROBYN A. BRAND, 0000

MARK E. BRAUN, 0000
 KENYA H. BROOKS, 0000
 THEODORE R. BROWN, 0000
 CATHERINE P. BROWNE, 0000
 JAY R. BUCCI, 0000
 KRISTA K. BUCKLEY, 0000
 JESSICA L. BUNIN, 0000
 JEAN E. BURR, 0000
 LISA R. CARCHEDI, 0000
 CHRISTIAN L. CARLSON, 0000
 DANIEL W. CARLSON, 0000
 DAL W. CHUN, 0000
 JOSE R. CILLIANI, 0000
 WESLEY A. CLARKSON, 0000
 ELIZABETH A. CLAWSON, 0000
 EMILY C. CLAY, 0000
 PETER CLEMENS, 0000
 ROBERT A. CLINTON, 0000
 CINDY A. CODISPOTI, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER J. COLOMBO, 0000
 THERESA A. CONOLOGUE, 0000
 CORINNE M. CONROY, 0000
 CHAD S. CRYSTAL, 0000
 ROSELYNN W. CUENCA, 0000
 JENNIFER J. DACUS, 0000
 MARK D. DALTON, 0000
 JONATHAN M. DAVISON, 0000
 RICHARD P. DEGAETANO, 0000
 MICHAEL D. DEMARCO, 0000
 MICHAEL S. DEMPSEY, 0000
 ROBERT W. DEMUTH, 0000
 DAVID H. DENNISON, 0000
 SHERI K. DENNISON, 0000
 SANAZ B. DEVLIN, 0000
 KEVIN R. DIEL, 0000
 CRAIG DOBSON, 0000
 NICOLE R. DOBSON, 0000
 SEAN N. DOOLEY, 0000
 DAVID DOYLE, JR., 0000
 ANTHONY L. DRAGOVICH, 0000
 THOMAS P. EBERLE, JR., 0000
 DAWN E. ELLIOTT, 0000
 THOMAS E. ELLWOOD, 0000
 JASON L. ENGERISER, 0000
 ARMAN FARAVARDEH, 0000
 SEAN J. FORTSON, 0000
 KRISTEN M. FOSTER, 0000
 ROBERT G. FOWERS, 0000
 TODD R. FOWLER, 0000
 BRITNEY G. FRAZIER, 0000
 TRAVIS C. FRAZIER, 0000
 BRETT A. FREEDMAN, 0000
 DONALD R. GLADDEN, 0000
 BRIAN L. GLADWELL, 0000
 ANDREW E. GLOVER, 0000
 DIANE F. GODOROV, 0000
 BRANDON J. GOFF, 0000
 MITCHELL J. GOFF, 0000
 SCOTT R. GOLARZ, 0000
 JAMES W. GRAHAM, 0000
 WILLIAM J. GRIEF, 0000
 NATHANIEL L. GRIFFITH, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER T. GRUBB, 0000
 GARY V. HALVERSEN, 0000
 MICHAEL T. HAMILTON, 0000
 MATTHEW D. HAMMOND, 0000
 MICHAEL G. HARTMANN, 0000
 JESSICA HELLER, 0000
 BRIAN A. HEMANN, 0000
 JEFFERY S. HENNING, 0000
 SHAWN HERMENAUE, 0000
 MICHAEL D. HEUMAN, 0000
 JAMES O. HILL, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER E. HINES, 0000
 BRIAN J. HOLLAND, 0000
 KEVIN HORDE, 0000
 TROY P. HOUSEWORTH, 0000
 MATTHEW A. HRASTICH, 0000
 MATTHEW T. HUEMAN, 0000
 RICHARD W. HUSSEY, 0000
 PATRICIA A. HUTCHINSON, 0000
 LONG P. HUYNH, 0000
 THOMAS J. ISENOVSKI, 0000
 JERRY K. IZU, 0000
 SEAN P. JAVAHARI, 0000
 DAVID E. JOHNSON, 0000
 JEREMY D. JOHNSON, 0000
 GREGORY JOHNSTON, 0000
 LAURA JOINER, 0000
 CAMTU L. JONES, 0000
 MICHAEL D. JONES, 0000
 JAMIE M. JUNTUNEN, 0000
 ALEXANDER KEDZERSKI, 0000
 TIMOTHY A. KELSCH, 0000
 RIMANI C. KELSEY, 0000
 JASON D. KENDELHARDT, 0000
 RYAN J. KENEALLY, 0000

JULIE T. KERR, 0000
 KIHYUN KIM, 0000
 SEUNG W. KIM, 0000
 MITCHELL P. KOK, 0000
 PAUL O. KWON, 0000
 JASON M. LAKE, 0000
 JENNIFER L. LAY, 0000
 JOHN P. LAY, JR., 0000
 JESSICA D. LEE, 0000
 WALTER S. LEITCH, 0000
 GEORGE T. LEONARD, 0000
 STEPHANIE L. LEONG, 0000
 MARC E. LEVSKY, 0000
 THEODORE T. LLANSO, 0000
 JOANNA D. LUSK, 0000
 CHAD T. MARLEY, 0000
 JASON D. MARQUART, 0000
 LAURA N. MARQUART, 0000
 ERICK MARTELL, 0000
 AIMEE MARTIN, 0000
 LUTHER P. MARTIN, 0000
 THERESA M. MATUSZAK, 0000
 JENNIFER W. MBUTHIA, 0000
 RICHARD MCCARTIN, 0000
 MATTHEW B. MCCAULEY, 0000
 SCOTT F. MCCLELLAN, 0000
 KELLY C. MCDONALD, 0000
 JASON M. MEHRTEENS, 0000
 SUMERU G. MEHTA, 0000
 MELISSA A. MESSINA, 0000
 BEATRIZ E. MEZVALENCIA, 0000
 WENDY E. MIKLOS, 0000
 SHANE J. MILLS, 0000
 ANNA K. MIRK, 0000
 JITTENDRAKUMAR R. MODI, 0000
 MITCHELL J. MOFFITT, 0000
 MATTHEW A. MONSON, 0000
 JAMES E. MOON, 0000
 PAUL C. MORGAN, 0000
 GLENVILLE G. MORTON, 0000
 RICHARD P. MOSER, 0000
 PHILIP S. MULLENIX, 0000
 KEVIN M. NAKAMURA, 0000
 ROBERT T. NEFF, 0000
 NATHAN S. NEGIN, 0000
 KENNETH J. NELSON, 0000
 LEON J. NESTI, 0000
 JAMES L. NEWLON, 0000
 WILLIAM NEWTON, 0000
 JOHN P. NEY, 0000
 KARIN L. NICHOLSON, 0000
 WILLIAM E. NORRIS, 0000
 THOMAS E. NOVAK, 0000
 THOMAS P. NOWLIN IV, 0000
 DANIEL F. OCONNOR, 0000
 SCOTT C. ORR, 0000
 JUAN A. ORTIZPEREZ, 0000
 MATTHEW W. PANTSARI, 0000
 HYUN K. PARK, 0000
 BHAVESH B. PATEL, 0000
 RUSSELL M. PECKHAM, 0000
 RICK A. PELLANT, 0000
 MERRITT A. PEMBER, 0000
 ROBERT M. PERKINS, 0000
 DOMINIC A. PERROTTA, 0000
 MICHAEL W. PETERSON, 0000
 KEVIN G. PETTUS, 0000
 DAVID A. PHILIPS, 0000
 CARLO L. PIKE, 0000
 CARL L. PILERI, 0000
 MATTHEW PONTZER, 0000
 WILLIAM D. PORTER, 0000
 IVAN D. PUGH, 0000
 JENNIFER M. RAELE, 0000
 CHARLES D. REDGER, JR., 0000
 MARY L. REED, 0000
 RICHARD D. REED, 0000
 JULIE M. REMO, 0000
 JASON T. REXROAD, 0000
 ERIC R. RICHTER, 0000
 RONALD G. RIECHERS, 0000
 ROBERT G. RIVARD, 0000
 STEVEN J. ROGERS, JR., 0000
 JOHN G. RUMBAUGH, 0000
 HARLAN I. RUMJAHN, 0000
 RENA SALYER, 0000
 DAVIS R. SAND, 0000
 JOHN T. SANDERS, 0000
 DAVID L. SAUNDERS, 0000
 PAUL A. SAVEL, 0000
 JOHN P. SCALLY, 0000
 BRADFORD J. SCANLAN, 0000
 DAVID E. SCHAEFFER, 0000
 ALEXANDER W. SCHERMER, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER M. SCIPIONE, 0000
 TONY SERRANOPADIN, 0000
 SANDRA J. SHELMEARDINE, 0000

JEFFREY L. SHERE, 0000
 CARMEN R. SHERER, 0000
 MATTHEW W. SHORT, 0000
 BRIAN R. SHUNK, 0000
 DAVID M. SICKLE, 0000
 PHAELON H. SILVA, 0000
 DIRK L. SLADE, 0000
 AHMAD M. SLIM, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH, 0000
 SEAN T. SMITH, 0000
 MICHAEL J. SOCHER, 0000
 KAREN M. SPANGLE, 0000
 JOSHUA D. SPARLING, 0000
 MICHAEL L. STAKER, 0000
 BENJAMIN STENZLER, 0000
 ATHENA J. STOYAS, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER A. STRODE, 0000
 JENNIFER E. STRONG, 0000
 KYLE E. SWANSON, 0000
 LORI B. SWEENEY, 0000
 MICHAEL J. TARPEY, 0000
 NEIL M. TAUFEN, 0000
 MELISSA V. TERRY, 0000
 LORI M. THELEN, 0000
 WILLIAM THOMAS, 0000
 DOUGLAS M. TILTON, 0000
 SCOTT A. TRAPMAN, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER TROLLMAN, 0000
 CLESSON E. TURNER, 0000
 GREGORY W. UMPHREY, 0000
 ECHO D. VAN, 0000
 JEFFERY W. VANDENBROEK, 0000
 MEIDE A. VANDER, 0000
 MEIDE J. VANDER, 0000
 PRAMVIR S. VERMA, 0000
 MICHAEL T. VEST, 0000
 RAUL VILLALON, 0000
 NEIL C. VINING, 0000
 CHRISTINE E. WAASDORP, 0000
 MICHAEL WALDEN, 0000
 ROBERT S. WALLACH, 0000
 JACK R. WALTER, 0000
 TANGENEARE D. WARD, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER H. WARNER, 0000
 PAIGE E. WATERMAN, 0000
 SYLVIA V. WATERS, 0000
 JAMES A. WAYNE, JR., 0000
 RONALD S. WELLS, 0000
 MICHAEL J. WELSCH, 0000
 THOMAS M. WERTIN, 0000
 PAUL WHITE, 0000
 RONALD L. WHITE, 0000
 EUGENE W. WILSON, 0000
 RAMEY L. WILSON, 0000
 DEREK A. WOESSNER, 0000
 KURT P. WOHLRAB, 0000
 DANIEL WOJTUSIAK, 0000
 ALLISON L. WOODWARD, 0000
 HARRY J. WRIGHT, 0000
 EDWIN A. WYMER, 0000
 GARY H. WYNN, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

MARTIN C. HOLLAND, 0000
 JEFFERY R. JENIGAN, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

PAUL M. CLARK III, 0000
 LAWRENCE P. MCCHESENEY, 0000
 MOHAMMAD NAEEM, 0000
 KATHARINE F. PELLEGRIN, 0000
 AMY L. REDMER, 0000
 JOHN M. WOO, 0000

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on September 19, 2005 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

TERRY NEESE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JULY 29, 2005.